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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE REQUEST OF J.W. KINZER)
DRILLING CO. TO INCREASE THE COST)
OF NATURAL GAS FOR FARM TAP GAS) CASE NO. 2005-00478
RATES)

INITIAL DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF
TO J.W. KINZER DRILLING CO.

Kinzer Drilling, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is requested to file with the Commission the original and 6 copies of the information requested, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due no later than January 20, 2006. Each copy of the data requested should be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the person who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. Where information herein has been previously provided, in the format requested herein, reference may be made to the specific location of said information in responding to this information request.

1. Refer to footnote 1 of the application, which describes the derivation of the labor costs. Provide a detailed demonstration of how Kinzer Drilling calculated \$1.731/Mcf for the labor costs.

2. Refer to footnote 6 of the application, which describes the rent calculation. Provide the basis for using 1.67 percent of the total cost of rent.

3. Provide a copy of Kinzer Drilling's most recent gas analysis report.



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DATED: January 6, 2006

cc: All Parties